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**APPLICANT:** Jerome Pierrard et al :  
**SERIAL NO:** 09/719,017 : **ART UNIT:**  
**FILED:** Herewith : **EXAMINER:**  
**FOR:** "Industrial Method for Producing :  
Heterologous Proteins in E. Coli :  
And Strains Useful For Said Method" :  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH  
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CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

In response to the "Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated March 30, 2001, enclosed is a substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, the undersigned hereby certifies that the contents of the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted with the English translation of the above application and the contents of the computer readable sequence listing enclosed herewith are the same.

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